

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) Attorney Docket No.: **SUGI0157**
Nobukazu IKEDA et al.)
Serial No.: 10/553,235) Confirmation No.: 1287
Filed: October 14, 2005) Group Art Unit: 2855
For: CORROSION RESISTANT METAL) Examiner: PATEL, HARSHAD R
MADE THERMAL TYPE MASS)
FLOW RATE SENSOR AND A)
FLUID SUPPLY DEVICE USING)
THE SAME) Date: November 30, 2007

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MAIL STOP: AF

United States Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, this
Information Disclosure Statement in connection with the above-identified application is
being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

The documents identified on form PTO/SB/08A&B are cited in the present
specification. Accordingly, no further comment regarding the disclosures of these documents
is believed to be required. A copy of each non-U.S. document identified on the attached
Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B is attached, however, in accordance with Official
Gazette Notice dated August 5, 2003, copies of the U.S. patents and patent application
publications are not attached.

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that the Examiner initial a copy of Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, and return them to the undersigned to indicate that the documents have been considered.

The requisite fee of \$180.00 is attached herewith. It is believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-8, but the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1281.

Respectfully submitted,
GRiffin & Szipl, PC



Joerg-Uwe Szipl
Registration No. 31,799

GRiffin & Szipl, PC
Suite PH-1
2300 Ninth Street, South
Arlington, VA 22204

Telephone: (703) 979-5700
Facsimile: (703) 979-7429
Email: GandS@szipl.com
Customer No.: 24203